

Application No. 09/669,946
Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. YOSHIDA et al

Serial No. : 09/669,946

Filed : September 26, 2000

For : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
APPARATUS USING POLARIZING
ELEMENT TRANSMITTING ONE OF
TWO POLARIZING COMPONENTS
CROSSING AT RIGHT ANGLES
AND REFLECTING THE OTHER
COMPONENT

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Examiner : M. T. T. Ton

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003,
the term for response to which expires on August 2, 2003.

An Election of Species is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

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ELECTION:

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Applicants hereby elect the following Species:

- Species A3 - Claims 1, 12 and 32-34; and
- Species B1 - Claims 1, 5-7, 12, 22-23 and 28, 48; and
- Species C1 - Claims 1, 12 and 13; and
- Species D1 - Claims 1, 12 and 17; and
- Species E1 - Claims 1, 12 and 36-37.

The above election is being made without traverse.

Claims 1 and 12 are generic, as recognized by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 25, 2003.

If a generic claim is ultimately held to be allowable, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider claims directed to non-elected species, which depend from or otherwise include the subject matter of an allowable generic claim.

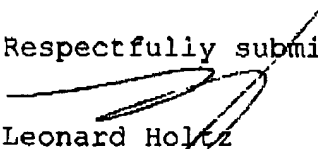
It is respectfully submitted that this election is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth hereinabove.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: July 30, 2003

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